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They Said It With Flowers The Show Was A Success; Ribbons Given Each Class



Wonderful Exhibit Seen At Chateau

The fourth annual flower show of the Northfield Garden club was a great success measured in the extent and variety of its exhibits and in the patronage accorded it by large numbers of visitors from Northfield and many nearby places. The Chateau of the Northfield hotel provided a fine setting.

The opening to the public was at two o'clock Wednesday after the judges, who were Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley and Mrs. George B. Churchill of Amherst, had made the awards. Here are the winners:

Seasonable flowers, annuals, large blooms, 1st, Miss C. Ina Merriman, 2nd, W. H. Waite, 3rd, Mrs. W. H. Waite; small blooms, 1st, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, 2nd, W. H. Waite, 3rd, Mrs. W. H. Waite; perennials, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, 2nd, Mrs. A. Polhemus, 3rd, Mrs. F. S. Merrifield; roses, 1st, Mrs. George Carr, 2nd, Mrs. F. S. Merrifield, 3rd, Mrs. A. E. Roberts; gladioli, arrangement, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, 2nd, Mrs. Austin Phelps, 3rd, W. H. Waite; potted plants, 1st, Mrs. William F. Hoehn, 2nd, Mrs. W. J. McRoberts, 3rd, Mrs. George Carr; wild flowers, 1st, Mrs. E. F. Howard, 2nd, Dorothy Bigelow, 3rd, Miss Mercy Brann; same, with berries, 1st, Ray Vorce, 2nd, Miss Brann, 3rd, John Addison, special, Joseph W. Field; mixed bouquets, 1st, Mrs. A. E. Roberts, 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, 3rd, Mrs. A. H. Wright, special, George Phelps; in bean pots, 1st, Miss Brann, 2nd, Mrs. T. J. Lawrence, 3rd, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus.

Miniatures, 1st, Mrs. W. J. McRoberts, 2nd, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, 3rd, Mrs. E. F. Howard, special, Mrs. A. H. Wright; pair of vases with flowers, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Vorce, 2nd, Mrs. E. F. Howard, 3rd, Mrs. A. H. Wright; flowers in copper container, 1st, Mrs. A. E. Roberts, 2nd, Miss Brann, 3rd, Mrs. William F. Hoehn; flowers in glass container, 1st, Mrs. Margaret Davis, 2nd, Mrs. E. F. Howard, 3rd, Miss Brann; basket of large petunias, 1st, Mrs. Austin Phelps, 2nd, G. W. Norton; small petunias, 1st, Mrs. F. T. Pallam, 2nd, Mrs. F. S. Merrifield, 3rd, Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Dolls tea tables, 1st, Betty Phelps, 2nd, Barbara Addison, 3rd, Barbara Simmons; 4-H fruits-flowers, special, Alice Stevens; vegetables, 1st, Mrs. Austin Phelps, 2nd, Ray Vorce, 3rd, I. J. Lawrence; dish gardens, 1st, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, 2nd, Roger Poehmus, 3rd, Mrs. M. E. Vorce, special, Jean Giebel; colonial tables, 1st, Helen Vorce, 2nd, Mrs. Neva Barber, 3rd, Miss Blanche Corser, special, Joseph W. Field and Mrs. W. J. McRoberts; special bouquets with background, 1st, Mrs. Daisy Holton, 2nd, Mrs. F. T. Pallam, 3rd, Miss Maud E. Hamilton.

The Blue Lantern Flower Shoppe, Wilson's Department store, the Youth's Hostel and the Bird House all had special displays. One room in the Chateau was given over to a display of photo-

graphs of the Brattleboro Camera club. On the veranda of the Chateau was built a cozy little house with the flower garden, pump and well and all accessories, by the Northfield hotel, the work of Philip Porter and his staff, which received the grand prize. A wonderful display of gladioli came from the Gladview Gardens on the Beers Plain road of Walter Coles. During the afternoon and evening, of both Wednesday and Thursday the organ in the chapel of the Chateau was played by Prof. I. J. Lawrence and Miss Daisy Holton while the musical trio of the hotel, artists from the New England Conservatory of Music also rendered a program of music from the masters.

Mrs. L. A. Polhemus had charge of the sales table of flowers. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce had charge of entry and registration and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of the staging. Miss Blanche Corser is president of the garden club and with the committee in charge have accomplished a fine exhibit during a period when flowers make a particularly poor showing in the individual gardens. The exhibit closed Thursday evening at 10 o'clock.

Elevation Marker On Library Steps

There was placed in the granite block of the entrance at the Dickinson Library on Main street last week a brass plate by the State Highway department which will mark the elevation of that particular spot above sea level. The exact figure of the elevation will be cut in later as soon as the engineers make their declaration. When the work is completed it will settle forever that disputed question of how high the town is above sea level.

Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Martha Alice Stebbins, daughter of Waldo H. Stebbins of Maple St., and Phillip S. Potter, son of Mrs. John D. Potter of Lubec, Maine, has been announced, the wedding to take place on Sept. 27. Miss Stebbins was born in Northfield and was graduated from Northfield high school. She is employed at the Northfield hotel. Potter was born in Woodland, Me., and attended the schools there. He has been employed at the Northfield hotel for the past six years.

Clinic Today

A pre-school clinic is being held at Alexander hall today (Friday) and will afford an opportunity for parents to have a physical examination for their children of 6 months to school age. The clinic is under the auspices of the Northfield Health Council. Dr. Claire Maxwell of Northampton who examined the children at last December's clinic will examine again this time. Florence Hopkins, M. D. of the State department will give dental advice and Mrs. Duff also of the state department will care for nutritional matters. The district nurse is in charge of arrangements.

Moody Centenary Celebration Ended With Enthusiasm

In the three closing days of the General conference the centenary of Dwight L. Moody was brought to an impressive climax in the addresses of well known men who knew him and had naught but praise of his character and work. Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the centenary committee, presided at these sessions. On Friday morning Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton Theological seminary was the speaker on "Christ and the Bible in the Life of the Individual." Friday evening Bishop James E. Freeman of the Washington Cathedral voiced high praise of Mr. Moody in a masterful address attentively listened to.

Saturday morning announcement was made by the chairman that a telegram had been received from Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago that he could not attend the service on account of the death of his daughter in California. He sent, therefore, Prof. George H. Bote of the Presbyterian seminary, of which Dr. Stone is president, who read the paper written by Dr. Stone. The audience rose in silent prayer for Dr. Stone and his family in their bereavement. Flowers also were wired.

Dean Luther A. Weigle of the Yale Divinity school spoke on "Christ and the Bible in Education" Saturday evening and on Sunday morning Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological seminary was the speaker. In the evening Dr. Robert E. Speer gave the closing address.

The Moody spirit was manifest in all these gatherings and a high appreciation of religious effort was received by all. Unusually large audiences greeted each speaker.

Wm. P. Hall Dies; Friend of Moody

In the Masonic home at Wallingford, Ct., William Phillips Hall, an intimate friend of D. L. Moody and known as the "business millionaire evangelist" died last Saturday night at the age of 73 years. He was founder of the railway signal system and a well known engineer of electrical apparatus. He was so influenced by Mr. Moody that he gave his life and much of his fortune to evangelistic endeavor. He gave much of his time to the writing of books and literature on religious subjects and was at one time president of the Biblical seminary at New York. He was an ardent Mason and the funeral service was conducted at the Masonic home on Wednesday. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Charlotte S. Hall, four sons and three daughters.

Shelburne Falls To Get New Post Office

Under the provisions of the third deficiency appropriation bill now in Congress, Shelburne Falls will get \$80,000 for a new post office building, thus eliminating East Northfield from consideration for some years to come. The total appropriations for public buildings amount to \$23,000,000. Other localities expected to obtain new post office buildings are Lenox and Lee in western Massachusetts. East Northfield may next be in line.

Receives Degree

Prof. Lawrence L. Daggett of Mount Hermon received a Master of Arts degree on Aug. 16 from Middlebury college where he has been attending the French summer school. At the annual costume ball a few weeks ago he and Mrs. Daggett won first prize as the best-costumed couple. They were dressed in motoring costumes of about 1910, complete with dusts and goggles. Mr. Daggett, who is well known on the local golf course, has taken part in several tournaments in which Middlebury has played the golf clubs of Brandon and Basin Harbor. He won fifth place in the invitation open medal play tournament at Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett are returning to East Northfield this week.

Reed Gets Contract

The firm of George H. Reed & Co. of Greenfield have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new building for the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. The contract figure is \$57,371.48 and was the lowest of seven submitted. Work will be started immediately.

Windham County Historical Society To Dedicate Building

The Windham County Historical society is to hold its annual meeting in the court house at Newfane, Vt., next Monday (Aug. 23) at 10 o'clock in the morning. At this session besides the business meeting, prize essays will be read and a pageant given under the direction of Miss Everts of Camp Arden. Dinner will be served at noon and at one o'clock the new building will be open for inspection followed by the dedicatory exercises at 2 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Governor Aiken of Vermont and John Spargo. The Northfield Historical society will be represented by several members in attendance who will congratulate the Windham society.

Gale Is To Speak On Indian History

Hon. John Gale of Guilford, Vt., a member of the Windham County Historical society and an authority upon historical matters in this section will speak on Indian history of the early days during the settlement of the land hereabouts, at the Northfield hotel parlors on Saturday evening, Aug. 28. Members of the local historical society are invited to attend as well as all friends and others interested in historical matters.

A Rummage Sale On A. P. Fitts' Lawn

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 28, from 2 to 7 o'clock there will be a rummage sale at "Green Pastures" the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt for the benefit of the scholarship fund at Mount Hermon. Summer guests and Northfield friends may leave clothes, books, furniture and any saleable articles they wish to donate at "Green Pastures" during the next two weeks. Children's clothing in excellent condition has already been collected.

Mrs. Harry P. Hopkins Visits Youths Hostel

Mrs. Harry P. Hopkins of Scarsdale, N. Y. was a visitor at the Youths Hostel on Main St., last week. She is the wife of the Administrator of Relief and the WPA in Washington, a part of the organization personally selected by President Roosevelt. She was accompanied by her two sons both of whom as well as herself are enthusiastic over the ideals of the Youth Hostel movement. From here with them she visited at Putney and at Storowtown. While here she interested herself in the arrangement of the theatre into which the old barn is being converted on the hostel headquarters property, giving many suggestions that were valuable. Mrs. Hopkins is enthusiastic over life in the great outdoors and follows the activities of the young people with much interest.

"Jock Harris" Is To Entertain At Hotel

This Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock the radio stars, Jock Harris and Alice Stuart, Scotland's representative entertainers, will present a real novel program in the Northfield parlors.

Jock Harris is a celebrated Scotch comedian and intersperses songs, dances, and classical and popular selections together with imitations of the bagpipes and organs on the concertina. Assisting him, in his own words, is a "bree fra' th' heather hills", Miss Alice Stuart. The effectiveness of their entertainment is decidedly pleasing due to their attractive Scotch costumes.

Come to the Northfield parlors Saturday night! It's fun to laugh and sing with Mr. Jock Harris and Miss Alice Stuart! Let them show you how they chase the blues away in Scotland!

C. E. Pilgrimage
Last Tuesday the large number of delegates attending the Christian Endeavor conference here divided into groups and visited all the places made memorable in the life of D. L. Moody. The Birthplace with its exhibit, the Homestead now occupied by Mrs. Wm. R. Moody where Mr. Moody made his home and Round Top where he and his wife are buried and the buildings of the Seminary and Mount Hermon.

Last Conference, Christian Endeavor, Now In Session

The eighth and last of the summer conferences meeting on the campus of the Northfield seminary this season is now in session with 700 delegates in attendance. It is the 31st annual Christian Endeavor conference of the state and begun its sessions last Monday, Tuesday evening Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the Moody Centenary committee addressed the gathering on "Moody As I Knew Him."

Twenty-five classes meet daily with a faculty and staff of 25 people. Recreation holds sway during the afternoon, while the evenings are devoted to Round Top worship services and speakers with special topics. Of particular importance is the daily chapel service at 10 with Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr., president of the Mass. C. E. Union and minister of the Reading First Baptist church.

F. Carlton Booth, gospel singer and director, Providence, R. I., has charge of the praise services daily, and also will assume direction of the sacred concert, Saturday night. Russell J. Blair is field secretary and dean of personal relations, and Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, minister of the First Parish church, Brockton, is dean of the faculty. The speaker at the Sunday morning service is Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, minister of the Temple Baptist church of Philadelphia, and president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

A Circus Coming At "Green Pastures"

The senior class of the Northfield high school is to begin its activities early in order to provide for its expected trip to Washington next spring and so a circus is planned for Thursday, Sept. 2, on the lawn at "Green Pastures" the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. A full program is being arranged from 2 to 8 o'clock with plenty of amusement and refreshments. More detailed information will be forthcoming in our next issue.

Finds An Old Chair In A Church Attic

The story is being told that when the newly-chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese made his first visit to St. James Episcopal church at Greenfield a few months ago there appeared in the sanctuary a very old chair with red velvet covering for the use of the Diocesan. Only a short while previous this chair was discovered in the attic of the church where it had been forgotten for many years.

Students of American antiques studied it and declared it to be of early English design and similar to chairs in the Old North church at Boston. A search was begun through the records of the church and then it was found that the chair, provided for the use of the Bishop upon his visitations, was presented to St. James parish in 1814 by Shubael Bell the warden of Christ church in Boston. The chair now finds a place again in the chancel flue repaired and reconditioned. St. James church and its well known and beloved rector Rev. J. B. Whitman ministers to a large number of adherents living in Northfield and Mount Hermon.

Girl Disappears From C. E. Meetings Tuesday

On Tuesday the startling announcement was made that Elizabeth Bailey of Westwood, Mass., a delegate attending the Christian Endeavor conference here had slipped out of her tent during the night and had disappeared. At daybreak her absence was noticed and reported and an alarm was given to the State Police in the afternoon when she had not returned to her home. The girl is 14 years of age but well developed for her age. She is a student at the Dedham high school, and lived with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLaren at Westwood.

Several reasons have been advanced for her disappearance and they are all being investigated by the State Police. Up to the hour of going to press she had not been located.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Roeder of Brooklyn who have been making a prolonged stay in Northfield this summer have left for their home. Dr. Roeder is pastor of the Flatbush Reformed church of Brooklyn, one of the oldest churches in America.

Over Five Hundred Voices Heard In Music Festival; Thousands In Attendance

Excellent Weather; Clear Broadcast

The Third Annual Northfield Festival of Sacred Music with Dr. John Finley Williamson as Conductor was held in the Auditorium last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the broadcast over the blue network of the NBC system at 3:00. Long before the hour of beginning crowds came and the auditorium was completely filled with an audience of a thousand outside in the shade of the trees to whom the rendition of the program came perfectly through the large amplifiers attached to the building. Three large truckloads of chairs provided seats to all who desired to remain on the lawn.

The chorus comprised over 500 persons coming from church choirs with a radius of 100 miles of Northfield, some ninety members of the Westminster Choir summer school, the double quartette which led the conference singing and a chorus of 100 in the children's choir. For six weeks groups have met in Northfield, Athol, Springfield, Northampton, Winchester and Greenfield for rehearsal under Wray T. Lundquist of the choir school.

The program was of deep religious significance, the selections coming from the best work of both early and late masters, and the congregation had a part

in the singing of three hymns. In the rendition of "The Ninety and Nine" the Westminster singers were accompanied by Mrs. William R. Moody on the original organ which Moody and Sankey used.

Everywhere and from all who attended, have come words of appreciation of the Sacred concert. It was reverent, religious, and impressive, lifting ones soul to the heavens above. It was inspirational.

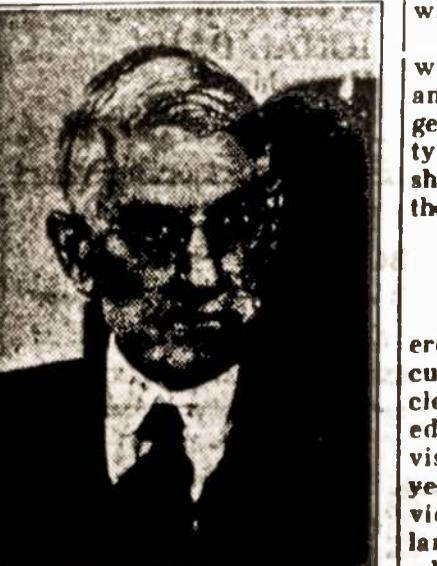
Among those in the chorus registered in and about Northfield were: Dorothy Weeks, Euphrasia Purrrington, Ruth-Elizabeth Field, Elva Tarbell, E. M. Duncan, Florence G. Taylor, Louise Whipple, Marguerite Harris, Irene Deming, Beryl Foster, Elinor Barber, Edith Plympton, Esther Crooks, Mrs. Vassia Savcheff, Helen Handy, Helen P. Moore, Eleanor Holton, F. M. Howe, Arlene Manning, Carrie Putnam, Margaret Duncan, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Abbie E. Burrows, Phyllis Costello, Albert Griswold, Irving J. Lawrence, Dr. A. H. Wright, J. G. Krause, Leon P. Taylor, Rev. E. S. Bucke, Robert Porter, Kenneth Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Fred Putnam, from Orange, Miss Muriel Francis, Allen Hastings, Vera Murray and John T. Bone. Many of the students at the Northfield schools, who also work there during the conferences took part in the Festival.

Hospital Officials Express Appreciation

As a result of the lawn fete given for the benefit of the Franklin County hospital recently, the total value of the proceeds in cash, goods sent to the hospital, etc., realized in the sale amounted to \$126.30 and this was forwarded to the hospital authorities by Miss Ina Merriman, the chairman. In acknowledgment, Anna B. Stetson sent a letter of appreciation, from which is quoted: "I want to thank you very much. As always your annual affair was a success. I realize that it meant hard work for everyone, but the results are gratifying and are much appreciated by the hospital as well as by our board." Annie S. Barclay, Supt. of the hospital says, "Will you please thank the Northfield people very kindly for their generous contributions. Everything looks so nice and will be much appreciated by the patients and nurses. The lemonade was delicious."

Former Gov. Smith Of Vermont Dies

Charles M. Smith of Rutland, Vt., former Governor of that state and President of the Marble Savings bank of Rutland, died after a long illness Thursday of last week. He was well and favorably known and gave his state a fine administration, advocating many changes and reforms advantageous to its citizens. He had several acquaintances in Northfield who knew him as a friend as well as a legislator.



He had served in the Vermont Senate and was Lieut.-Governor before he was elected Governor. At the last election he was succeeded by George D. Aiken of Putney as Governor.

He was 69 years of age. He was a native of Rutland and educated at St. Johnsbury academy and at Dartmouth. His wife died during his term of office a few years ago. He also lost a son during the World War. Surviving him are two married daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Boardman and daughter of Epping, N. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle.

To Give Recital By Popular Request

Next Tuesday evening, August 24, at the town hall at 8:15 an other recital will be given in response to a popular request, by Marion Pike and Leon Dunne. It will be a duo-piano recital and all friends are cordially invited to attend. The program will be in four parts and contains the work of famous composers. Part one finds *The Prelude in C Minor* by Rachmaninoff; *Swan* by Saint Saens; and *Rondo Alla Turca* by Mozart.

Part Two, *Chorale, Jesus Joy* by Bach; *Aria* by Bach and *Gavotte* by Gluck. Part three, *Polonaise Militaire* by Chopin; *Nocturne* by Mendelssohn and *Spanish Dance* by Maskowski. Part four, *Sonata* by Chopin; *Scherzo* by Chamenade and *Country Garden* by Grainger.

The Annual Dance Of Employed Staffs

The fourth annual dance of the employed staffs of the conferences and Northfield hotel will be held at the Chateau next Monday evening from 8:30 to 12. Dick Minott's Silver Diamonds will play again this year and keep the dancers enthusiastic with his peppy band.

This event climaxes a busy season on the conference grounds as well as at the Northfield, and it is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance this year. The guests at the Northfield are invited to attend and there is considerable friendly rivalry displayed intermingling with good old-fashioned fun.

The Chateau will be ablaze with light, an its spaciousness and old-world atmosphere, together with the bright and pretty gowns worn by the ladies should make a living picture of the past.

Noted Visitor Here

Last Sunday William J. Cameron, well known business executive of the Ford Motor Co. and close friend of Henry Ford visited Northfield. It was his first visit here in more than thirty years and he spent some time in viewing the seminary and the landmarks of Dwight L. Moody whom he knew in early life. He called at the Spencer Bros. Garage for supplies and left soon afterward for an unannounced destination. Mr. Cameron is the speaker on the Sunday evening Ford radio hour and many are familiar with his voice and interested in his talks.

Teacher Resigns

The resignation of Mr. Glazier, principal at the Center school, who leaves to accept a similar position with the schools at Paxton, near Worcester, leaves a vacancy here which will be filled at a meeting of the School Committee this Friday evening.

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Two croquet lawns, and clock golf; lighter sports.
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And warblers perch on boughs where berries toss.
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LOCALS

The Southern Vermont Northfield club held its annual picnic last Saturday in East Jamaica, Vt. The afternoon was spent in social festivities and a supper served before the guests departed.

According to a record at the Registry, Clifford I. Holton of Northfield has transferred property in Northfield to Ralph Gibson and has made another transfer to Carleton W. Holton of a right of way and rights to a spring of water.

Westminster, Vt., announces a flower show for tomorrow (Saturday) all day.

The fair of the Franklin Agricultural society in Greenfield will again be an assured success, that is if the pre-fair sale of season tickets can be made a success. Representatives of every section of the county met last night (Thursday) for a dinner at Deerfield academy upon invitation of Headmaster Frank L. Boynton to talk over plans for the ticket sale and action.

The annual reunion of the No. 9 school district will be held on Thursday, August 26 at the home of Henry Lyman on Maple street. All former pupils of this school and friends are invited to attend. Basket lunch will be served at noon. Each person will be expected to bring plate, spoon and cup. A social program will take place in the afternoon.

Members of the Dunnell family gathered for a reunion at Ralph Cushman's grove in Bernardston last Sunday. About 50 persons attended from Colrain, Williamstown, Northfield, Westfield, Keene, Shelburne Falls and Bernardston.

The new state highway map showing the condition of the roads in the commonwealth as of Aug. 2 has just been issued and received here. The folder is profusely illustrated with historical scenes about the state and includes a picture of French King bridge.

Youth Peace Congress

The Emergency Peace Campaign team will hold a Youth Peace Congress next Sunday at the Champney Studio on Munson street, Greenfield, to which all are invited. The congress will open at three o'clock under the leadership of Rev. Lawrence Hosie, the newly appointed National Industrial secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Rev. Hosie is well qualified to fill the difficult position of speaker for the Youth Congress for he has worked unceasingly with young people and peace groups for the past ten years. His method of speaking and the abundance of material which he has to present will be of interest to all.

It is the purpose of the Youth Peace Congress to bring together informally the young people of Franklin county to unite in order to more effectively express themselves for peace action. The Youth Peace Congress is particularly for young people, but Rev. Hosie will speak also to all who are interested in the question of war and peace on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Champney Studio. His general subject will be the importance of developing general attitudes toward war and peace. This meeting will prove of great worth to all public spirited citizens.

What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN OCULIST AND AN OPTICIAN?



2. HOW MANY ANIMALS GIVE MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

3. WHO WAS DOROTHEA LYNDY DIX?

Answers: 1. An oculist is a physician who has specialized in the study and treatment of the eye. An optician is one who makes or deals in optical goods. He is not a physician.
2. Besides the cow, eight other animals give milk for human consumption. They are: goats, reindeer, yaks, zebras, buffaloes, llamas, camels and deer. In this country, cow's milk is used almost exclusively.
3. An American woman who, during the 19th century, started in this country a movement to help the insane. She made an exhaustive inquiry into the treatment of the insane, first in Massachusetts, and later in practically every state of the Union. She was responsible for the first state legislative act ever to be passed to control the insane.

Local Boy Wins In Golf Tournament On Hotel Links

One of the most interesting golf tournaments in recent years was concluded last Friday at the Northfield hotel course when Thomas Parker of Northfield defeated John Redhead of Charlotte, N. C. in the finals of the first division. On Monday, in the qualifying round of 18 holes, Charles Mound of Providence, R. I. set a very fast pace with a gross score of 73, one under par. This, however, was not surprising as Mound is undoubtedly one of the leading amateur golfers of New England. The net prize on Monday was won by Dr. R. A. Watson of Jamaica, L. I., with a reduced score of 66. Dr. Watson, a summer resident for several years, played by far his best round of the season, and had no trouble in showing his heels to other contenders for the best net prize. Mr. Redhead's net 69 was second best.

In reaching the finals of the first division, Redhead defeated on successive days James Jones of Henderson, N. C. one up, Lawrence Ropes of Miami, in a 27-hole match, and Dr. Watson by 3 and 2. Parker defeated Gordon Williams on Tuesday two up, won from F. M. Paist of Philadelphia by 3 and 2, and overcame Paul Ropes of Miami after a terrific struggle. At the end of the regular 18 holes, the players finished all even. As their matches are played on a handicap basis, it was necessary to play 18 more holes to determine the winner. However, these players were so evenly matched that they were still tied after 36 holes so that a decision was not reached until they had played still another 18. At the end of the 54 holes necessary to decide this struggle, Parker was just one up. In the final match, Parker won from Mr. Redhead by the narrow margin of one hole when he coolly dropped a 10-foot putt on the home green for his par four.

In the second division Edward Maxwell advanced to the finals by eliminating Dr. Peterson of New York, by drawing a bye in the second round, and by beating Dr. M. M. McDivitt of Pittsburgh in the semi-finals. In the other half of the draw, R. F. Spencer of Greenfield was victor over Perry Darling, Dr. H. F. Cutler of Northfield, and Dr. George Fisher of Pittsburgh in the semi-finals. Spencer defeated Maxwell in the finals by the score of 4 and 2. In the consolation flight, in others words, the division made up of players who lost their first round matches, W. L. Fisher rode through all opposition like an avalanche and in the final match had no trouble in winning from M. M. Moore of Bethlehem, Penn.

A new road is being constructed from Hinsdale to Chesterfield and surveyors have about finished marking the lines and designating the grades over Bear Mountain. A detour sign has already been placed at the junction of the road with Kilburn road and tourists are being sent over the back road. Three houses will make way for the new location.

There has been much talk and publicity about the "Old Man of the Mountain" in Franconia Notch going into decay recently. However, the engineers who made repairs in 1916 have examined the profile and say "it will be in place in 2037". So that leaves nothing for the rest of us to worry about.

SEARS AUGUST

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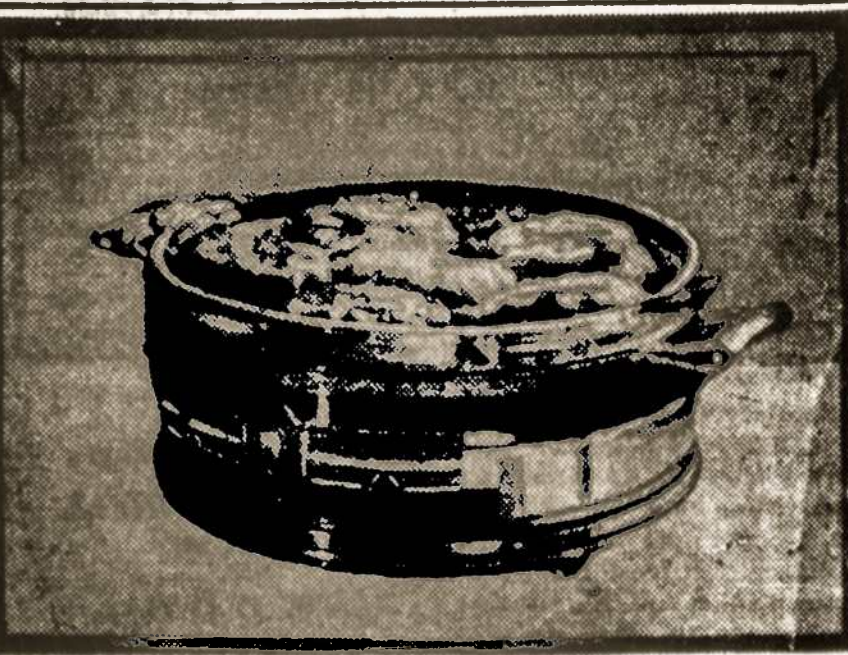
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The large, meaty butt end of ham which may be left will yield some white slices for cold plate service or for reheating in fruit sauce. In reheating any meat, the most important caution is this—"Keep the meat protected from drying." This is simple enough. Instead of reheating slices of baked ham by frying them and drying them out, try reheating them in a delicious raisin or pineapple sauce first long enough to heat them through.

With smaller, unlovable pieces

of meat, grind them for soups, sandwich fillings or omelets, or cut them fine for salads, casserole dishes or creamed mixtures. By tucking them carefully between layers of macaroni, bread crumbs or noodles, or mixing them into sauce to be heated over a double boiler, you have eliminated any chance of over cooking or drying out the meat. Marie Gifford, Armour Food Economist, also suggests a Ham Pie with Biscuit Crust. Here is her recipe:

Mix 2 cups of chopped left-over ham with 2 cups of rich white sauce, 1 cup fresh cooked peas and 1/4 green pepper chopped. Season well with pepper and a little salt and place in a buttered baking dish. Make a rich biscuit dough by sifting 2 cups flour with 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt, cutting in 4 tablespoons Star Lard and then adding 1/2 cup milk to make a soft dough. Pat out on a floured board and cut in squares or circles. Place close together over the ham mixture. Sprinkle with paprika and bake for 20 minutes in a 400° F. oven.

PERSONALS

Rev. Hesser C. Kuhl who has resided in Northfield for several years while his daughter attended the Northfield seminary has become a field secretary for the Press-radio Bible service of Cincinnati. He will represent the service in the eastern territory.

At the Federated church in Putney, Vt., A. P. Pitt spoke recently upon the life and work of D. L. Moody.

Mrs. C. O. Dunham of the Highlands who was called to Saranac Lake, N. Y. by the serious illness of her son's wife has returned and gone to her home at South Londonderry to join her husband and family.

Mrs. E. E. Jones has been spending some time on a visit to her son, Dr. Walter Jones and his wife, at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall announce the birth of a son, Douglas Graham at the Franklin County hospital on Friday, Aug. 13. The child is a grandson of Mrs. Frank Pearsall of Westport, N. Y. and of Mrs. A. Laing of Montreal, Canada.

Friends in Northfield have recently received cards of greetings from Miss Theresa E. Simar from Honolulu and from Miss Anna S. Miller from Glacier National park. Both are on extended trips but hope to return to Northfield for a visit before the season has ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Schroeder of Westfield, N. J. spent last week-end with Miss Ethel V. Lawrence at her home in Mountain Park. Mrs. Schroeder is a cousin of Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Hoehn and with her husband are on a tour of the Gaspe peninsula.

Dr. Paul D. Moody who has acted as chairman of the General Conference sessions in the auditorium returned to Middlebury last Friday where he conferred Master of Arts degrees upon 29 persons graduating from the Middlebury College Broad Leaf School of English.

Miss Maude Tait of Brattleboro is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle.

Miss Evelyn Stapleton of Concord, N. H., was the guest of Miss Muriel Kendrick of Highland avenue last week.

Gershom Makepeace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Makepeace is visiting the Hoelzer family at Bloomfield, N. J. and in the meantime visiting the many places of interest in New York City. Gershom is planning to enter the California Institute of Technology this fall. He was the honor student when graduating at Hermon last June. He is also an accomplished pianist and is delighting his friends with hymn singing while visiting them.

The Misses Florence and Emily Purrington of South Hadley were guests last week of Mrs. Bessie Symonds at her home on Highland avenue. Miss Florence was formerly Dean of Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Klemm of Syracuse, N. Y. spent last week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William R. McDermott at their summer home on Linden street.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner of the Unitarian church is spending a vacation with a friend touring by motor down in Maine.

Albert Spencer of Claremont, N. H. formerly a resident here, is at the Rockingham hospital at Bellows Falls recovering from a serious illness.

At Fitzwilliam, N. H. at his summer home, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, formerly pastor of the Broadway N. Y. Tabernacle, and frequent visitor to Northfield is reported by his physician as in a "critical condition". The family continue to remain at his bedside.

Lyle E. Glazier of Mt. Hermon received the degree of master of arts from the Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English on Aug. 13.

Miss June Wright has returned home from her studies at the summer school of Boston university.

The Misses Grace and Gladys Waterbury of East Orange, N. J. spent last week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Mrs. A. N. Thompson who is in Hartford, Ct., receiving hospital treatment is making a rapid recovery and expects soon to be at her home here.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown is at the Holyoke hospital for treatment. He is resting very comfortably. Mrs. Brown is staying at Holyoke during his illness.

The Gill Community club are planning to put on a flower show soon.

SOUTH VERNON

Services will be resumed at the South Vernon Church on Sunday. Morning worship, 10:45; church school, 12:15; evening service, 7:00. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Vernon Home.

Miss Janie Cowles of Wilbraham has been a guest of Mrs. Christine Corser.

The Vernon Grange will not meet next week Wednesday but instead will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson at the pond, for a corn and frankfort roast, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Edson, lecturer of Vernon Grange and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, lecturer of Northfield Grange attended the New England lecturers' conference held at Storrs, Ct. this week.

Miss Eleanor Bruce has gone to Ocean Park, Me. for a two weeks visit as a delegate from the Baptist church of Brattleboro.

Miss Mary Horton of Glen Rock, N. J. is a guest this week of Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

E. W. Dunklee and R. E. Bruce attended the meeting of Pomona Grange in Townsend, Vt., Tuesday evening, also Dwight Johnson and Alexander Brown.

The girls Lotus 4-H club met with their leader, Mrs. R. E. Bruce on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau and family visited Revere Beach last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kochinsky at their home on Tuesday, Aug. 17. His mother is assisting at the home.

Trinitarian Church

The congregation will unite with the Christian Endeavor conference for the services in the auditorium next Sunday. The Bible school will meet in the vestry of the church at the usual hour.

The weekly prayer service in the vestry Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, the Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock and the morning service at 11 will be resumed at the church with sermon by the pastor.

Prayer service the following Thursday evening led by Dr. Harrison.

Damages His Car In Bad Collision

Just this side of the dry bridge over the Boston & Maine railroad near Hermon last Sunday evening while Galen Stearns in company with a friend was driving his car southward, a sedan bearing New Hampshire license plates struck on the left side tearing badly into the running gear and doing much damage. The Hinsdale car was wrecked badly. This car was proceeding northward and was driven by Francis G. Thompson of Hinsdale, his wife and two friends. Mrs. Thompson was injured and was taken to her home. Trooper Francis Noone investigated.

Thompson and his friend were charged with drunkenness and operating under the influence. In district court his friend was fined ten dollars after pleading guilty to drunkenness. Thompson also pleaded guilty to the charges preferred and his case was deferred for disposition with bail set at \$50 until Tuesday morning when he was fined \$50 by Judge Ball on operating under the influence. The drunkenness charge was filed.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. Albert Reining, pastor. The District Elder, Rev. H. G. Roshney will be with us Friday and Saturday at services at 8:00 o'clock at the Grange hall. Sunday, 10:30, Sunday school; 11:30 the District Elder will preach; 6:30, young people's service; at 7:30 preaching by District Elder. The public is invited.

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EDITORIAL

Kiwanians of the nation are worrying about the proper use of spare time. It is declared we must avoid training people to just sit and think and listen their leisure time away. I get the idea, and see the value of training people to do useful work, but it is a waste of a great blessing on people it would be that they capture such calm as will permit them to sit and think, and to listen. Somewhere along the road we must sit down and cure ourselves of the jitters before we can start doing really good work. We are too twitchy. We need the marvelous calm that brings us meditative moods; the finer elements of calm. We need to hush up and go and sit down.

I have always thought that law violations was a proof of low intelligence, but some good friend was telling me recently that they are a proof of cleverness and quick judgment. However, no one can persuade me that there is anything like intelligence in a crook. If the crook had intelligence he simply wouldn't be a crook, for crime doesn't pay. The man who has to have a policeman following him around in order to walk the straight and narrow path is just a plain fool. You can't make anything else out of him.

Merchants in a town to the northward recently announced two days as Dollar Days for business builders. The days fell in the middle of the week and it was hoped to realize some activity on those days when business was slipping. No announcement was made to Northfield people through their newspaper but a few scattering copies of another paper found its way through the mail although without general distribution. Short-sighted policies never spell success. A community which once had 75 percent of our trade and lost a large share of it had better watch their step else by chance they lose all.

The Back Yard Gardener

I don't know whether the old fashioned "wall flower" is any relation to wall gardens, but my topic this week is planting dry walls. And I'm taking my information from notes I made on a lecture by Mrs. Dorcas Brigham of Williamsburg, who spoke at Farm and Home Week.

As she pointed out, perhaps a better definition would be a retaining wall filled with loam and connecting directly with the bank against which it is built. Here in this climate there aren't many plants that you can get to grow on a thoroughly dry wall, or in other words one without any soil.

West or southwest is the best exposure. Directly south is usually too hot unless there is a clump of trees shading the wall.

In building such a wall, she says, use stone native to the region. Sometimes you can get these from the foundation of an old house or barn or other old wall. And get an old fashioned stone mason to do the work, although such a person is sometimes hard to find. Don't break off any jutting edges, and be sure that the finest lichen surfaces are on the outer side of the wall.

Of course, such a wall should be battered enough to catch rain all the way along. Mrs. Brigham recommended a tip back of one foot for every four feet in height.

LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL



And she said to be sure and pack in the earth while the wall is being built, leaving no air pockets. Have the soil moist but not mixed like cement when you are packing it in. If you do that it's going to dry out hard and shrink from the rocks. And of course planting is more easily done as the wall is being laid up.

Mrs. Brigham also emphasizes the fact that you should grow small plants in such a wall garden, since small plants grow readily and they will send their roots deep into the soil and bank beyond, whereas large, old plants cannot adapt themselves to the cramped quarters and more often die from starvation before their roots can penetrate the wall and get sufficient food.

Wall gardens of this type are really one form of rock garden and they serve a purpose as well as being ornamental.

As to plants to use, arabis alba and its varieties, arabis procurrens, and the lavender and pink aubretias start the season in April in Mrs. Brigham's section of the state. She says the latter will seed itself in the crevices from year to year.

Then come the alyssums and nepeta macrantha, which, according to Mrs. Brigham, is better than nepeta mussini. Dianthus in its many varieties, campanula garganica and the white-eyed W. H. Paine are splendid wall subjects. Campanula rotundifolia and Campanula carpatica are varieties which carry on until heavy frost.

She gave other varieties which I don't remember and didn't have time to get written down, but I do remember that she said for green on the wall to use the hay-scented ferns. They have the added virtue of withstanding any ordinary amount of sun and drought.

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And in politics it is not much different, and everybody is either scared stiff of the feller who is in power, or is cheerin' him one or the other, until somebody comes along and upsets his applecart.

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Our Boy Scouts

Every Tuesday evening the local Boy Scouts are meeting at the Congregational church under the direction of the Patrol leaders, Jack Pelham and Alden French. A contest is being planned whereby the eight highest will have two weeks camping at Big Squam Lake in New Hampshire. This week-end the scouts are planning to camp at Lake Forest. The food sale of last week netted the scouts the sum of \$50 and will be used for camp equipment. The boys are grateful to all who made the food sale a success.

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